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# JAPANESE ATTACKING PAOTINGFU

## Rain and Flood Keep Invaders in Check; Air Raiders Grounded

### AIR RAID ON CANTON DURING EARLY HOURS DOES NO HARM

Shanghai, Sept. 24.

After severe fighting for two days, the Japanese troops have almost reached the walls of Paotingfu, the fall of which is expected at any moment.

During the fighting two Japanese planes were shot down to the north of Paotingfu by Chinese anti-aircraft guns which came into action for the first time in North China.

Shantung province was brought within the scope of the hostilities when Japanese naval aircraft bombed Tsining and Yenchow. The action is regarded as significant as hitherto the attitude of General Han Fu-chu towards the Sino-Japanese conflict has been doubtful.—*Reuter*.

### ATTACKING NORTH GATE

Tientsin, Sept. 24.

Japanese troops have reached the outskirts of Paotingfu and at the present are attacking the north gate.—*United Press*.

### CLOUDS PROTECT NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 24.

A sky heavy with clouds and the threat of rain, promises Nanking further temporary relief from Japanese bombings to-day.

Meanwhile the exodus of the populace has ceased and city life is becoming normal.—*Reuter*.

### No Sign Of Panic

Nanking, Sept. 24.

With half of the capital's one million population evacuated, the remaining residents show no signs of panic or further evacuation, as official and commercial business is being carried on among thousands of dug-outs. The city is now bristling with anti-aircraft guns, while Chinese planes patrol overhead.

The United States Embassy is operating business as usual following Mr. N. T. Johnson's return.

Investigation of the facts indicates that Mr. Johnson, the American Ambassador, evacuated the Embassy on Washington's instructions, and had no choice in the matter. However, there is great deal of misinterpretation in Chinese and foreign circles, and it is believed the unfavourable impression will be dissipated in official circles, as well as in some sections of American communities elsewhere in China when the complete facts are made known.

### Complete Calm.

In the many Government offices visited correspondents found complete calm. However, it was surprising to discover the extent of the Japanese bombings of Nanking. Due to the fact that the Shanghai war has overshadowed everything recently Nanking's troubles have been largely ignored in the news. There are numerous bomb holes in the streets, such as the Chungshan boulevard, near the Wai-chingpu Ministry of Communications buildings, which workers are now filling in.

The number of dead in Nanking since August 12 has not been officially estimated. However, it is believed to approach 1,000, while the number of wounded is incalculable. The prevalence of calm does not preclude an alertness throughout the city for alarms announcing the approach of Japanese planes, which are expected on the next clear day.

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## STOP PRESS

### RAIDERS AGAIN BOMB CANTON

Damage Believed Only Slight

Canton, Sept. 24 (9 a.m.).

Canton was again subjected to an air raid this morning. About 4 o'clock either a single plane, or the leader of three planes, circled over the city, but only the dull thud of one bomb was heard, and this was well to the east.

Shortly after the explosion the drone of an engine was heard overhead, and a single light was sighted making its way through the sky. It may have been a single machine or the leader of three flying in formation.

After an hour and a half of uncertainty, the all-clear was sounded at 5.30 a.m. Complete silence reigned in the city throughout the visitation, and it came as a surprise when the all-clear signal was sounded, to hear the murmur of hundreds of voices burst forth in relief from the Shakes Bund opposite Shamen, where, it appears, many Chinese had taken refuge, sitting calmly on the steps of buildings. Their control was splendid.—*Reuter*.

### Italian Consulate Struck

Canton, Sept. 24. (10.35 a.m.)

It now transpires that four bombs were dropped early this morning in the eastern district of Canton, but damage is believed to have been slight.

A large piece of shrapnel landed on the Italian Consulate, in Tungshan district, close to a Chinese battery position. Commander Giuseppe Ros, the Consul-General, and the Vice-Consul, Signor Mario Rocchi, are carrying on their work as usual, but in the event of aerial attacks they will take shelter in dug-outs at their residence near-by.

Nine Italian women and four children are due here to-day from Nanchang, and most are related to Italian airmen serving there.—*Reuter*.

### AIR BOMBS DEMOLISH WAREHOUSE



This sort of thing was happening in Canton yesterday and during many days previous, as it is all over China. The above picture comes from Shanghai, shows where one aerial bomb crashed into a railway warehouse at Markham Road close to the International Settlement defence lines held by the Ulster Rifles and the United Marines.

## JAPAN BOMBERS LED TO TARGETS BY ABLE AGENTS

### Canton Foreigner Tells Of Fear-Filled Days Under Bombardment

There is no doubt in the minds of foreigners in Canton that on more than one occasion Japanese bombers have been led to their targets by clever agents on the ground, who have fired flares or rockets or flashed lights along the route they must follow, according to the story told to the *Hongkong Telegraph* by one Tungshan resident yesterday afternoon.

"The past ten days have been pretty hectic, and the past 48 hours a nightmare of apprehension and recurring fear, that grips one at the pit of the stomach," related one Canton resident who arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon. He left Canton during yesterday morning's raids. "One can't sleep through these bombing raids, and the roaring of planes overhead, the rattle of machine-guns all about one, the crash of the anti-aircraft batteries and, finally, the earth-rocking thud of the bombs produce a cataclysm of sound which drowns one's courage."

"I do not think that the people on the Shamen are in any danger, for so far the Japanese bombing has been pretty accurate, even at night. There is no question but that the airmen have been directed to their targets by flashing and even rockets fired from Canton itself. When they cut across Shamen seeking the army air field, their target, one night, the flares which gave them their route were distinctly seen. There was no question about it."

"Naturally there is a sort of anti-spy fever among those responsible for the administration of law and order, and there have been a good many suspects arrested and a good many executed, perhaps. Moreover, the mere showing of a light after the raid alarm has been sounded by siren and gun, will bring down on those responsible the wrath of the police. Mind you, it might mean disaster if a light were left burning, and it would scarcely be surprising if police fired on lights and asked questions afterwards when a city's fate may be in the balance."

### Bombers Fly Low

"In the day-time the big silver bombers flying high over Canton, possibly to avoid the anti-aircraft batteries, whose fire has not been

## 11 New Cases Of Cholera

Eleven new cases of Cholera were notified as having occurred in Hongkong administered area in the 24 hours ending midnight September 23.

### Mrs. Pearson Improved

A highly encouraging report was given at the Government Civil Hospital this morning regarding the condition of Mrs. J. A. C. Pearson, a cholera victim.

The *Telegraph* was informed that Mrs. Pearson is very much better. There have been no additional European cholera cases.

## SEEK FAR EAST PEACE FORMULA

### NINE-POWER PACT NOT INVOKED BUT NATIONS KEEP CLOSE CONTACT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Sept. 23.

Officials of the United States Government are disposed to co-operate with other nations interested in the Far East crisis in attempts to find a solution through peaceful means. However, the Americans are not prepared to commit themselves to any Geneva proposal until aims, methods and details are known.

So far, it is said, no-one has made contact with Washington on this subject, and for this reason they are not commenting on hypothetical questions.

It is understood officials are particularly cautious since it is unknown whether the proposed conference on Far Eastern affairs would be strictly limited to Nine-Power Pact signatories or would include Russia, Germany, Australia and other nations.

### Ambassador Will Visit Hongkong

Prior To Tour Of Dutch Indies

### "I Was Paralysed For A While"

Shanghai, Sept. 24.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, in an exclusive interview with *Reuter* to-day, said he was leaving hospital on September 25 and would stay with Brigadier Telfer Smollet, Commander of the British troops in China, until he sails with his family on October 4 for a tour of the Dutch East Indies. He intends to return to China at the end of November.

Propped up with pillows, his face drawn, but otherwise cheerful, Sir Hughe was having his leg massaged. When asked how he felt, he replied: "The fact that I am leaving hospital shows how well I am doing. But the bullet went through here (pointing to his side) and the shock was terrible. I was paralysed for a while, but now feeling is coming back."

Asked whether he could hear the firing from the hospital he replied: "Oh yes, clearly. I think I can hear some now" (The Japanese were then sending an occasional shell into Paoting, and dropping a few bombs there).

The Ambassador is not certain how he is going to Hongkong, but will board the Empress of Asia there and tranship to the J.C.J.L. Tjisdane at Manila.—*Reuter*.

## ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION

London, Sept. 24.

Police reserves were drafted to the residence of the Japanese Ambassador at midnight when 200 men and women paraded around the square, then gathered before the house, shouting: "Take away the Japanese murderers from China—Withdraw your bombers."

Police spoke to the leaders, escorted them away. There were no serious disorders, no arrests, but police remained on duty guarding the steps for some time after the demonstrators had dispersed.—*Reuter*.

## C.N.A.C. AIRLINER IMPOUNDED

Held For Alleged \$60,000 Debt To Texas Oil Co.

The Hongkong Supreme Court Bailiff this morning impounded the C.N.A.C. Douglas DC11 airliner which has been sheltering at Kai Tak during the past few weeks. The plane was expected to take-off to-day for Hankow, but its departure has now been cancelled and the local office of the company cannot say what immediate steps will be taken.

The writ of attachment was issued on information laid by the Texas Oil Company to whom the C.N.A.C. is alleged to owe a sum of \$60,000 for supplies.

The local office of the C.N.A.C. stated this afternoon that it did not know details of the case but it is understood that before the C.N.A.C. partly American owned, moved its office from Shanghai to Hankow an arrangement was made with the Texas Company regarding money owed for supplies. Yesterday the local office of the aviation company was presented with the bill of \$60,000, however, and payment was requested immediately. This proved quite impossible and the writ was then issued.

The airliner, a plane capable of carrying 14 persons, is worth about \$300,000 and flew from Hankow to Canton some time ago, but before arriving at Canton was diverted to Hongkong owing to threatened air raid on the Chinese city. The plane has remained here ever since but was scheduled to return north next week to take up her running on one of the company's inland routes.



# LINGERIE

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By  
Elisabeth  
Ann

IT is well known that a certain film star spends more on personal lingerie than on the rest of her wardrobe, and enjoys it. The craving goes deep for all that is filmy and fragile in "beneaths."

Crepe suzette is now used extensively for "undies," since it launders excellently.

It makes the exquisite white cami-knickers sketched, the brassiere top finely tucked and lined to give it substance. The lace is palest blue, introducing an unusual colour theme.

Crepe suzette also is fashioned into the navy "scanties" with their demure apron front. The popularity of navy blue has necessitated complete sets of lingerie in this shade of blue.

## Navy Lace

In suzette it is deliciously "smoky," and the navy lace which borders the apron front is picked out in white. The back is perfectly tailored as any skirt, with a waist-fitting band.

All lingerie follows simply tailored lines—gatherers, folds, and elastic fullness have given place to shaped waists, leg widths, and immediate shoulderers. "Second skin" might be the best way to describe them.

Nightgowns follow Empire and directoire lines. Stretched is a rose chiffon with pale blue camellias breaking the surface.

The shoulder line is entirely new, falling softly over the arms, caught



back with powder-blue velvet bows, the front cleverly twisted and crossed over—a blue ribbon band about the waist. One of those nightgowns which is a joy to wear, dipping down at the back ever so slightly; it trails as you walk.

Then the newest in dressing-gowns, with something of Victorian piquancy in the bands of copper-beech velvet on beige face-cloth, unlined. It fastens from throat to toe. It fits snugly down to the hips, then flares widely over the ankles.

## Honeycombing

Honeycombing has returned to fashion, forming the yoke of a smoke grey chiffon tea gown.

Gauging forms pink sleeves falling over the shoulders.

Rest gowns in black satin appliqued on georgette are very effective. A housecoat for breakfast, in paste crepe, is edged with petersham ribbon. It has tailored collar and cuffed

lines the figure.

A black lace pantie made from an to lingerie, but it is lingerie in part—elaborate triangle which clasps about tunicular with which the summer bride is concerned.

In French grape shade, defying likeness to wine or blue or purple, decidedly a colour for brunettes, this knitted satin makes a delightful rest gown with short puffed sleeves, waisted, of course, and full length flaring to the toes.

The "potti-knick" set is an old fashion revived. It comprises a small fitting brassiere (backless) and a waist petticoat beneath which, at length, the garment, are short

Practical

These sets are practical because they solve the separate slip problem and save bulk, too.

Another version in lingerie likely to appeal to all of you who have to make dressing a hurried business, is the zip-fastened slip and knicker.

The fastener continues all the way down the centre front, giving a lovely figure contour, so closely does it cling. The fastener is, of course, plastic, and coloured to match the

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## Caps For Dreamland

SLEEPING caps are necessary to most of us if we are to face the day with our curls and waves in perfect order.

But most caps have one or two irritating habits. Some leave a mark like an elongated wrinkle right across the forehead, others disarrange the hair when you are putting them on; and others, again, are most unbecomingly to the sleeping "beauty".

There are caps, however, which have none of these disadvantages, and I know of at least one which opens out flat as you put it on, so that it cannot possibly ruffle your hair.

This cap looks quite attractive, too, while you are wearing it, and it won't leave a line under your chin because it fits in place without any visible fastening.

There are pieces of elastic at the back, which are drawn round and fastened to neat little buttons at the side.

The forehead band is quite wide so that it doesn't cut into the skin of the forehead.

## Remember These Hints

MOST of us know the decorative value of lace covers made of washable fabrics, with which we adorn our easy chairs and settees.

The same idea may also be carried out most successfully for the seats of dining room chairs.

Any straight-backed chair, in fact, may have a seat-cover made of any fabric you fancy and you may vary the appearance of your dining-room (which, somehow, is often apt to look a trifle dull) according to the type of seat-cover you select.

Chintz, cretonne, brocade or lines adorned with embroidery are all suitable.

ADDING A CUSHION:—If the seats of your chairs are already padded, then the cover may be merely lined with hessian and it may have a pleated frill which falls over the front and sides. The cover is tied on by tapes to the back of the chair.

Unpadded seats may have a cushion inserted between the hessian and the seat-cover fabric.

The cover should be fastened by means of press-studs, so that the inner cushion may be removed before washing.

Another excellent idea is that of fastening any kind of cushion-cover with a zipper fastening, which makes the removal of the cushion an even shorter process.

SMART, DARK ACCESSORIES:—Dark accessories with light clothes always look smart, so, if you have a white linen suit, why not choose a bag in a dark-coloured linen, very finely piped and stitched in white?

Since also of the dark-coloured linen, of high-heeled sandal shape, and piped with white, match the handbag.

Other useful necessary sets, for wear with light or dark suits, consist of wide scarves made of thickly woven ribbon in broad stripes showing a large variety of colours. There are also attractive slippers made of the same silk. This accessory set could be worn in the evening with a black cocktail suit, the scarf being used as a sash.

FOR FACE AND SCALP:—You can, for the price of a couple of massage treatments, buy massage vibrators, which do all the work, and which merely need to be guided over the skin with the usual "upward and outward" movements.

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Internal aids may be sure but they are also rather slow and you can hurry along the good results if you use a special antiseptic-lotion two or three times a day.

Spots on the back and the tops of the arms, as well as the face, respond to this treatment in a day or two.

## Travelling Bag

THERE is a new kind of travelling bag which enables you to pack several dresses in a very small space.

It is made of cow-hide and is quite shallow. An inner section is filled with small articles and garments which can be folded.

Then you put your dresses on hangers and wrap them around the inner section—and they are unpacked later looking perfectly fresh and uncreased.

## OUR INQUIRY BUREAU How To Make Fruit Jellies Set

Having experienced difficulties with the setting of fruit jellies, I wonder if there was any special method?

Make the jelly in the usual way using slightly less water if fruit is to be added, when just beginning to set add the fruit and stir. Allow to stand for a few minutes and then pour into the prepared mould. Should you wish to use pineapple in the jelly it must be cooked first and allowed to cool as the enzyme, bromelin, present in raw pineapple will prevent the gelatine from working.

Can you tell me how to remove

mangosteen stains from a table napkin?

Mangosteen stains are difficult to remove if they have been left for any length of time. Saturate the stain with hydrogen peroxide, leave for five minutes and then apply a solution of ammonia. Repeat the treatment a number of times and the stain will disappear. Wash in the usual way.

Have you got a recipe for an antiseptic dusting powder?

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## Glasgow's Costly Red Rule

(By A Special Correspondent)

Glasgow, Aug. 23. GLASGOW under Socialist rule costs £215 an hour more to run than when the city was controlled by the Progressive Party, the businessmen's organisation, according to Bailie James Gray, the Progressive leader.

This fact, he said, was established during research into the city's finances undertaken as a preliminary to a slashing attack which the Progressives intend launching on the Socialists at a meeting of the City Council to-morrow, when estimates are to be considered.

Bailie Gray told me: "The expenditure for running the city during the completed financial year was £13,362,337, compared with £11,479,511 in the last year in which the Progressive Party (then called the Moderate Party) were in power—1932-33. This shows an additional expenditure under Socialism of £1,882,826.

### "MOST COSTLY CITY"

"We estimate this to be £215 an hour more than when we had control.

"It is the brutal truth that Glasgow is the most expensively run city in the United Kingdom."

The following table compiled by Bailie Gray illustrates the approximate comparative cost per head of population:

	Glasgow	Aberdeen	Dundee	Birmingham	Newcastle-on-Tyne	Sheffield
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Bailie Gray said that the estimated expenditure for the year 1937-38 totals £13,531,509, of which £7,500,020 fall to be met from the rates, an increase of £13,385.

In another Scottish city, Dundee, where the Socialists have majority of one vote, the ratepayers are faced with the highest expenditure in history. The estimates show that the rate-borne expenditure for 1937-38 is to be £717,123, an increase of £68,001.

Business people are now confronted with the prospect of a 1s. in the £ increase, which follows an increase of 6d. imposed last year. The present rate is 8s. 8d. in the £.



These six young beauties from Hawaii won the first prize with their native dances at a dancing competition in New York, comprising 100 participants from all parts of the world.

## NAZIS' MARRIAGE CREED DENOUNCED

Munich, Aug. 23.

"WEDLOCK as an instrument of racial breeding," a strong point of the Nazi creed, was firmly denounced by Cardinal Faulhaber, the outspoken Roman Catholic Archbishop of Munich, at a royal wedding in Munich to-day.

He was officiating at the wedding of Prince Henri of Orleans and Braganza and Princess Maria of Bavaria at a private ceremony in a Munich castle.

"When, however, wedlock is instituted as an instrument of racial breeding—whereby the lowermost level of ethics is being attained—a nation is unable to achieve either national renaissance or the rise to really high cultural standards."

Among the guests who listened to the Cardinal's words were King Alfonso of Spain, ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg and Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia.

At the end of the ceremony the Cardinal read a telegram from the Pope bestowing the apostolic benediction upon the bride and bridegroom.

## LABOUR'S PLAN FOR BIGGER PENSIONS

### Retirement at 65: Couples 35/- and Unmarried £1 a Week

LABOUR'S Pensions Plan—an important set of proposals for the improvement of widow's, orphans', and old age pensions—was published recently by the National Council of Labour, representing the National Executive of the Labour Party, the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party and the General Council of the Trades Union Congress.

Its main proposals are:

- (1) State pensions at 65 to be increased from 10s. to £1 a week per person and 35s. in the case of married couples, on condition of retirement from wage-earning employment, except such subsidiary employment as is permitted under the Unemployment Insurance Acts
- (2) Persons over the age of 60 who have been unemployed for some time and who are certified by the Unemployment Assistance Board as unlikely to regain employment owing to economic conditions, also to be given the increased pension.
- (3) Wives to be given pensions as soon as husbands qualify, provided the former are over 55.
- (4) Allowances to orphan children to be increased to 10s. a week and to widows' children to 7s. 6d. a week for the first child and to 5s. for each subsequent child.
- (5) Certain pre-Pensions Act widows under 55, who at present lose their pensions after their children have left school, would continue to receive pensions, irrespective of age.
- (6) Compulsorily and voluntarily insured persons to be permitted to invest their savings in the purchase of additional units of pension or additional years of benefit before 65, or both.

### £85,000,000 a Year Cost

The total additional cost of the improvements could be about £85,000,000 a year over the next ten years. This could be met by increases in the contributions of the State, of employers and of employees.

The proposals would apply to all persons coming under the various Pensions Acts (broadly, manual workers and non-manual workers earning up to £400 a year).

The Report claims great social advantages for the Pensions Plan.

Primarily a retirement scheme, it would ensure the re-employment of up to 300,000 younger persons in place of elderly persons who would retire on pension.

Additional relief totalling over £20,000,000 annually would be afforded by the scheme to the Unemployment Insurance Fund and to Public Assistance authorities.

The National Council of Labour has embarked on a further inquiry with a view to putting forward a pension proposal for dealing with invalidity arising from sickness, accident and other forms of disability.

### GIRL'S VIGIL ON MOUNTAIN

TRAPPED 20 HOURS AFTER INJURY

### RESCUE PARTY LED BY BROTHER

INJURED while climbing a peak in the Isle of Skye, Inverness-shire, a girl holidaymaker was trapped for more than 20 hours on the mountain side. She is Miss Sybil Littledale, of Hanger Hill, Weybridge, Surrey.

Miss Littledale was injured when 3,000ft. above sea-level, and she fell 20 ft. from the summit of the eastern buttress of Sronna Ciche, fracturing an ankle. Falling on to a ledge only 6ft. wide, she narrowly escaped rolling over to a drop of 500ft.

Her brother, Mr. Tom Littledale, who was climbing with her, scrambled down to the ledge, and after making her as comfortable as possible, hurried down the mountain and along rough moorland for help.

### RESCUERS IN DANGER

Mr. Littledale said: "I am an experienced climber and made the descent in record time. About five minutes' walk from Glen Brittle I met another climber friend, and he volunteered to gather a rescue party and obtain a mountain stretcher. Eight men immediately set off, and I went on in front, as I did not wish to leave my injured sister in such an exposed position.

"I made her more comfortable and descended again to direct the rescue party. By an amazing piece of mountaineering four men gained the ridge, and the stretcher was moved to my sister by ropes."

Mr. Littledale, describing the night vigil on the mountainside, said the rescuers took off their pullovers and wrapped them around his sister. They sang songs to direct other rescuers, some of whom had narrow escapes in the darkness.

At daybreak Miss Littledale was carried to Glen Brittle.

## Army's Brightest Boys

From A Correspondent

Salisbury Plain, Aug. 22.

At the risk of causing a public outcry and a revolt in nearly every section of the Grand Old British Army, I am bound to say that the most brainy recruits are to be found in the mechanised units.

If you want to prove it for yourself come down here and take a careful look at the men who are piloting armoured cars and other varieties of the iron horse across the Plain during the annual training which is now in full swing.

Behind the mask of drab khaki, the mechanic's overall and (if the mechanic's steel has developed some slight indisposition) very greasy hands, you will find intelligence and alertness looking you in the face.

The very orderly who asks you what you want has the speech of an educated man, and gives you the impression that he would like nothing better than a really earnest discussion on the theorem of Pythagoras or similar recondite subjects.

### HIGH STANDARD

Military observers have recently been greatly impressed by the high mental standard of the recruit who is presenting himself for enrolment in the mechanised units of the Territorial Army.

"If you examine the matter you easily find the reason. A 'mechanized' man is not one who stands in a line and simply does what he is told," I was told by an officer to-day.

"He is a unit in himself. He has control of a specialised vehicle and, believe me, it takes brains to drive, maintain, and repair an armoured car."

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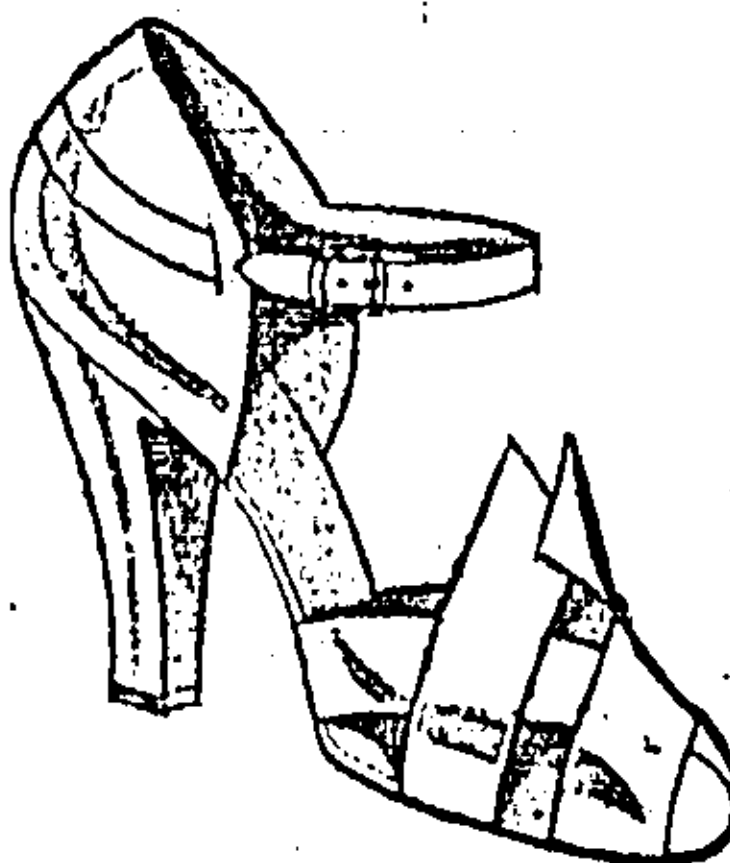
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A fair example of the influence of mechanisation is to be found in the 23rd (London) Armoured Car Company—the Sharpshooters, as they are called—who are now in camp at Tilishead. At one time they were a Yeomanry unit. To-day their recruits come from the recognised professions and the public schools.

One Sharpshooter, who talked to me as, with sleeves rolled up, he greased an armoured car, told me he was a solicitor for 50 weeks in the year. Others said they were bank clerks, Civil Servants, insurance men, and qualified engineers with business of their own.

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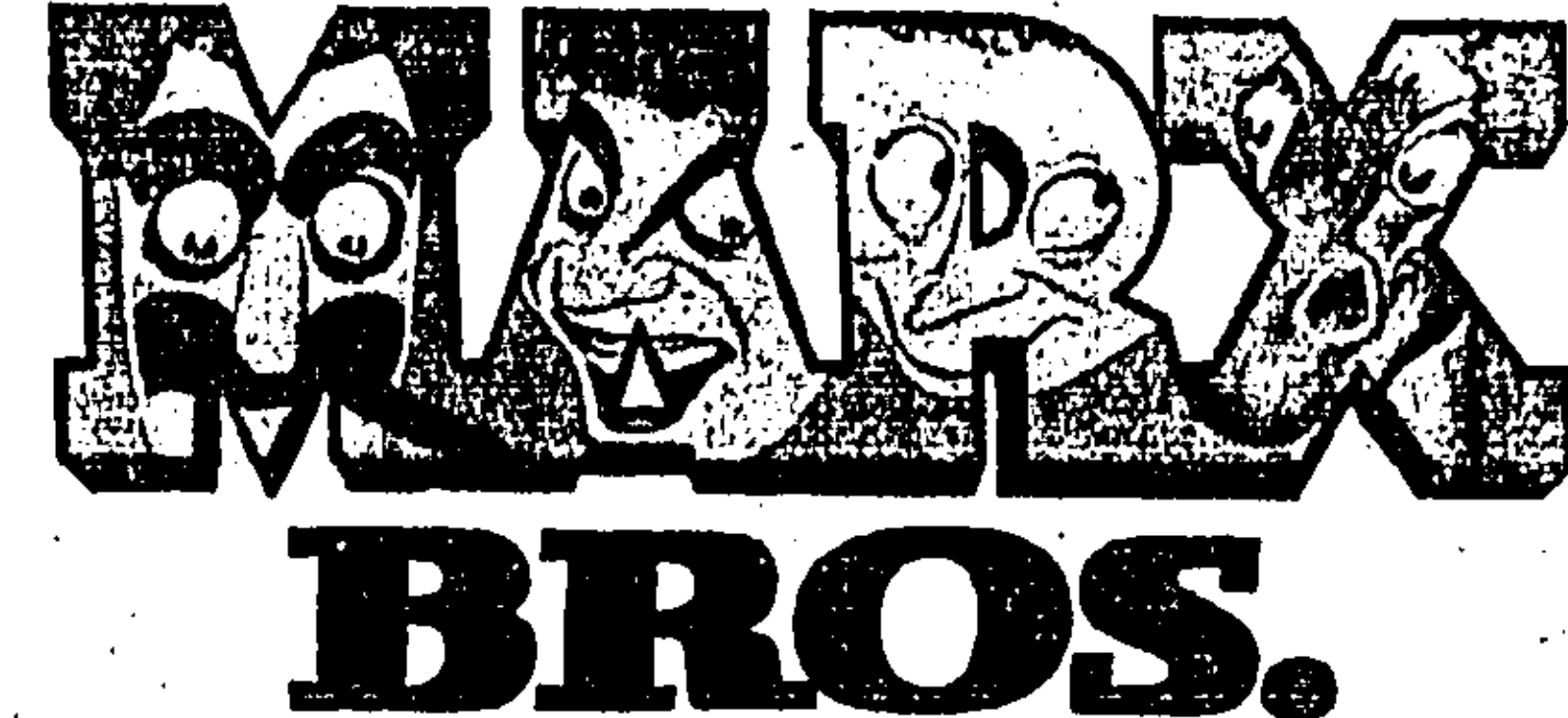
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## Commodore's Father Dies

Much Sympathy Felt In Hongkong

Sympathy will be extended to Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, R.N., on the news that his father, Admiral Charles Gauntlett Dicken has passed away in England.

In his present post in Hongkong, Commodore Dicken is following in the steps of his late father who was Commodore here over 30 years ago. A further coincidence is that both were appointed to the same depot ship, H.M.S. Tamar, which still holds a venerable position in the Dockyard.

Admiral Dicken died at the age of 83. He was an officer of considerable attainments, and if he had had more opportunities in his later career he would undoubtedly have distinguished himself further.

The youngest son of the Rev. Aldersley Dicken, D.D., Fellow and Tutor of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, he was born at Bournemouth on April 26, 1854. His early service was fairly eventful, as midshipman in the Mediterranean flagship Lord Warden and as sub-lieutenant in the flagship Audacious, the gun-vessel Growler, and the paddle-vessel Vigilant, all in China. On January 1, 1904, he took up the post of Commodore-in-Charge at Hongkong, where he served until after promotion to flag rank in July, 1905.

## Fined For Dangerous Driving

P.W.D. Employee Pleads Guilty

C. J. Tacchi, of the Public Works Department, was summoned before Mr. E. H. H. H. at the Kowloon Magistrate's court in a manner dangerous to the public in Nathan Road on September 9. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.

Acting Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain said defendant had been seen driving his car in zig-zags down Nathan Road about 2.15 a.m. At Cameron Road he turned in and parked.

Defendant explained that he had had a very hard day and was rather tired.

Three summonses against R. Woodcraft, 35 Cumberland Road, Kowloon, for driving without being in full control of his vehicle in Tung Choi Street on September 1, driving without due care and caution, and failing to notify change of address on his driver's licence were adjourned for one week as he is out of the Colony.

## Naval Officers On Dunera Due October 8

Following are the names of naval officers arriving on October 8 by the transport Dunera from the United Kingdom:

Surg.-Lt. J. W. Carwell round trip medical officer; Sub-Lt. (E) A. F. A. Abbot, H.M.S. Eagle; Lt. G. D. Anderson, H.M.S. Falmouth vice Lt.-Cmdr. A. G. Poe; Sub-Lt. J. L. Buckridge, H.M.S. Falmouth; Cmdr. C. C. Hardy, H.M.S. Falmouth; vice Cmdr. G. F. N. Bradford; Lt. T. M. Blake, H.M.S. Falmouth vice Lt. R. H. Maurice; Cmdr. H. T. Armstrong, H.M.S. Cockchafer, vice Cmdr. R. L. Moore; Lt.-Cmdr. H. D. Barlow, H.M.S. Ladybird vice Lt.-Cmdr. S. A. M. Else; Lt.-Cmdr. D. C. Ingram, H.M.S. Medway; Lt.-Cmdr. M. G. Rimington, H.M.S. Medway; Lt.-Cmdr. (E) J. P. Furze, H.M.S. Medway vice Lt. (E) W. A. Stewart; Lt. (E) L. R. D. Wood, (H.M.S. Medway vice W. Eng; Lt. V. Broad; Surg.-Lt. F. P. Ellis, H. M. S. Medway, vice Surg.-Lt. W. A. S. Grant; Sub-Lt. T. E. Barlow, H.M.S. Medway vice Sub-Lt. C. L. Gruning; Sub-Lt. P. Chapman, H.M.S. Medway; vice Lt. J. D. Martin; Sub-Lt. H. A. Smith, H.M.S. Medway; Cmdr. C. S. Porter, H.M.S. Cumberland, vice Cmdr. J. A. S. Eccles; Sub-Lt. N. Bowden-Smith, H.M.S. Cumberland, vice Lt. E. W. Douglas; Pay Cadet M. J. H. Collins, H.M.S. Cumberland; Pay Cadet A. K. Pallot, H.M.S. Cumberland; A/vt. Ord. off. W. G. Thomas H.M.S. Cumberland vice, Cd. O. O. E. Makin; Cmdr. F. W. A. Clarke, H.M.S. Daring; vice Cmdr. G. Barnard; Sub-Lt. M. J. de C. Carey, H.M.S. Daring, vice Lt. T. F. Halifax; Sub-Lt. O. Carr, H.M.S. Diamond, vice Sub-Lt. A. A. W. Baker; Bosun B. H. P. Clarke, H.M.S. Herald, vice Cd. Bosun C. J. Lake; Lt.-Cmdr. C. B. S. Clithrow, H.M.S. Scarab, vice Lt.-Cmdr. W. C. Bushell; Pay-Cadet R. N. F. Glennie, H.M.S. Suffolk; Sub-Lt. C. H. C. Gough, H.M.S. Decoy vice Lt. J. F. V. Fearfield; Sub-Lt. A. M. Green, H.M.S. Odin vice Lt. E. Bruce; Lt. E. B. Talbot, H.M.S. Otter, vice Lt. G. J. Wright; Lt. (E) W. H. Kemp H.M.S. Defender vice Lt. (E) C. G. Webster; Sub-Lt. J. B. Lamb H.M.S. Delight vice Lt. W. F. Skellon; Lt.-Cmdr. W. P. McCarthy, H.M.S. Seaweed, vice Lt.-Cmdr. P. T. A. Love; Surg.-Lt. J. F. Meynell, H.M.S. Peterel vice Surg.-Lt. J. G. M. Nisbett; Lt. C. W. North, H.M.S. Dainty, vice Lt. A. W. Goldsmith; Sub-Lt. C. A. Owen, H.M.S. Westcott; Sub-Lt. G. C. Potter, H.M.S. Diana, vice Lt. T. E. F. Pooley; Sub-Lt. G. D. W. Ram, H.M.S. Duchess vice Lt. C. F. S. Robinson; Bosun C. E. Eastmead, H.M.S. Terror, vice Bosun F. H. V. Jillard.

## ARMY APPOINTMENT

London, Sept. 23. Colonel Sir Ronald F. Adam, Commander Royal Artillery 1st Division, has appointed commandant of the Staff College, Camberley, succeeding Lieutenant-General Viscount Gort, and he has been granted the temporary rank of Major-General.—British Wireless.

## CHOLERA MOUNTS IN S'HAH

46 DEATHS IN ONE DAY OFFICIAL ANXIETY

Shanghai, Sept. 24. The mounting cholera toll in the International Settlement reveals 46 died on Wednesday, and official anxiety regarding the epidemic has increased.

In the Settlement alone 16 ambulances are continuously handling cases, and dead bodies are being found in the refugee concentration camps and in the gutters throughout the city.

A United Press correspondent says he observed dozens of blue-tinted bodies being taken from the New World Amusement Centre, which is Shanghai's largest refugee camp and the scene of over 1,000 deaths when the Japanese bombed the place on August 11.—United Press.

## 1,550 CASES

Shanghai, Sept. 24. Despite the advent of colder weather, the cholera epidemic is becoming worse, and there are now over 1,550 cases in the International Settlement and French Concession. Up to the present 180 Chinese, and ten foreigners, mostly Russians, have died from the disease.—Reuter.

## RAILWAY STAFF COLLEGE OPEN

London, Sept. 24. Sir Josiah Stamp, Chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway yesterday opened the Railway Staff College in which the railway staff will be trained.

The college will be maintained by the railway for the welfare of the employees.—Reuter.

## Solicitor's Clerk Wins Discharge

Mr. K. Keen this morning discharged Li Ching-yuen, 29, solicitor's clerk, on all three counts of obtaining money by false pretences, which have been the subject of protracted hearings.

The charges against Li were that he, together with one Tam Loong, on April 1, May 1, and June 1, 1936, respectively, obtained \$100, \$50 and \$40 from Basant Singh, by falsely pretending that Tam Loong was the proprietor of the Cheung Ming firm, of No. 114 Hollywood Road, and that the chop affixed to the promissory notes were genuine.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Singh, and Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ represented Li.

Mr. Keen's reserved judgment was given at the District Office, South, this morning.

## CONGRATULATION FOR PREMIER

London, Sept. 23. The first resolution to be moved at the 64th annual conference of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Association, which opens at Scarborough on October 7, congratulates the Prime Minister on the improvement in industry and employment, and for the steps being taken for the preservation of the country's security and the maintenance of peace, and assures him of the wholehearted support of the Conservative and Unionist party.

The Prime Minister will address a mass meeting in connection with the conference on the evening of October 8.—British Wireless.

## CONCESSION TO FRANCE

London, Sept. 23. By the exchange of Notes published to-day, the British and French governments have made an agreement whereby unprocessed raffia produced in the French colonies and protectorates or mandated territories will enter the United Kingdom duty free, while coffee from British East Africa, and kauri gum from New Zealand will be exempted from surtax of 2 per cent on re-exportation to France from the United Kingdom.—British Wireless.

## Pickets Out In 'Frisco

Advise To "Keep Shirts On"

San Francisco, Sept. 24. Three hundred teamsters picketed the San Francisco East Bay docks yesterday. However there was no violence and no cessation of work, approximately 1,800 longshoremen chatting amiably with the pickets at the piers, after which they went to work, handling cargo.

Mr. Beck McLaughlin has instructed the pickets to "keep their shirts on and their mouths shut."

Longshoremen have circulated a bulletin telling the pickets they can gain nothing by "taking part in the C.I.O.-A.F.O.L. controversy." Leaders of the men say they are leaving to the individuals decision whether they will pass the pickets.

Meanwhile the C.I.O. is pressing for legal action to solidify the position. To pressmen it was announced that Los Angeles is submitting to the United States Attorney-General numerous affidavits alleging A.F.O.L. violence in seeking to prevent the warehousemen's free selection of a bargaining representative.—United Press.

## Only Night Train Runs Suspended

The Management of the Kowloon-Canton Railway announced this morning that only the evening express service between Kowloon and Canton had been cancelled. All other trains are running according to the normal schedule.

The reason for the suspension of the night services is that the Canton authorities object to trains or ships moving near the city after sundown owing to the danger of their lights attracting the attention of aircraft. Reports that Canton-bound passenger traffic from Kowloon has been suspended are denied.

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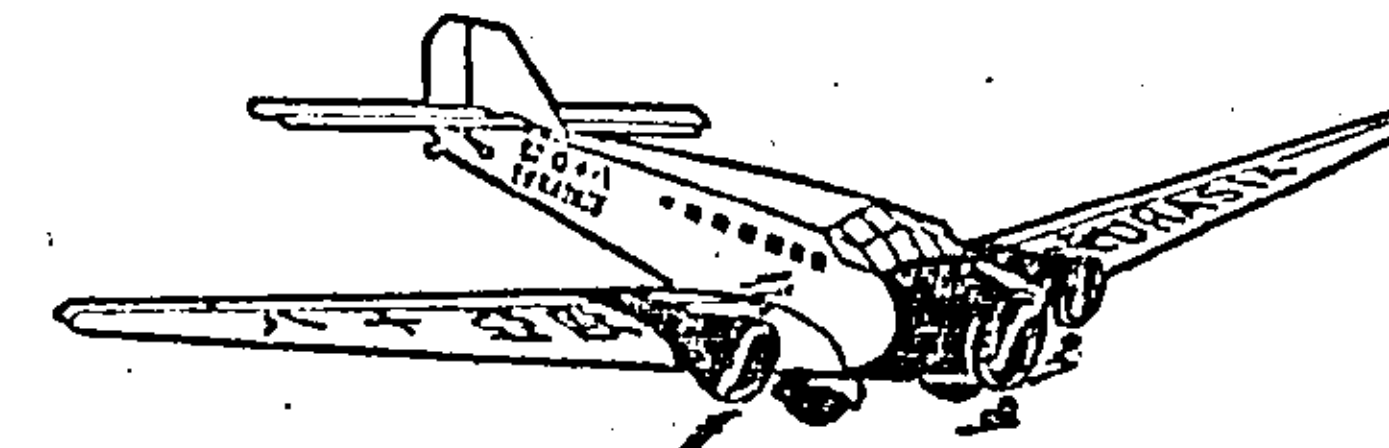
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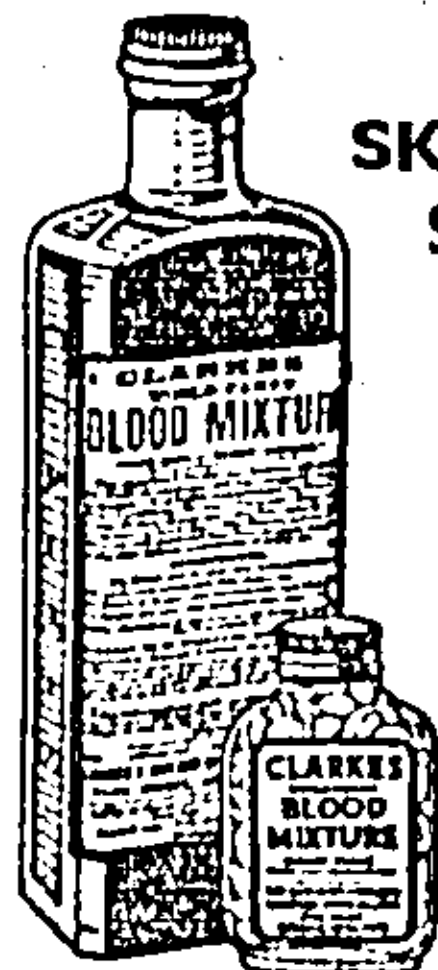
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### UNITED CHINA

Yesterday afternoon a Can-  
ton resident called at the office  
of the Hongkong Telegraph.  
He had a story to tell of the  
calm courage of the Chinese in  
his war-ravaged city, of the  
coolies who climbed fire-escapes  
and to roof-tops and cheered  
the Chinese aircraft as they  
strove to drive off the relentless  
bombers. But the most signifi-  
cant thing he said was that  
every class and every faction  
was united in a common cause,  
loyalty to the leaders in Nanking  
and resistance to the common  
enemy.

History has proved many  
times that war will unite a  
nation more rapidly than any  
form of propaganda. There is  
no doubt that China is more  
wholly united to-day than at  
any time in her long history.  
The fusion of the forces of  
Communism with the Govern-  
ment at Nanking is proof  
enough. Japan has done this  
much for China. If China can  
withstand a long siege (for this  
is a siege on a vast scale) she  
may emerge from the welter of  
war with a newly-tempered,  
keen-edged national conscious-  
ness and pride of race which  
will accelerate her development,  
commercially and politically,  
and bring her to the vanguard  
of those nations whose banner  
is Progress. But it is a painful  
process.

Just as war will unite a na-  
tion, so it may, too, unite a  
group of nations. Nor can one  
say that the group must neces-  
sarily be directly involved in war  
for this unifying force to gen-  
erate itself. It is possible to visu-  
alise a democratic group of powers  
being thrown, willy nilly, into  
collaboration such as we can  
see at present in the Mediter-  
ranean. If the alleged threat  
of world revolution, emanating  
from Red Russia, could bring  
about a German-Italian under-  
standing, and latterly create a  
Fascist Bloc in which Japan is  
included, what more natural  
than that some similar fear or  
suspicion should bring about a  
combination of such powers as  
Britain, France, United States  
and China? It has been the  
policy of the British Govern-  
ment to maintain as far as  
possible the balance of power in  
Europe in the past. But the  
day of Europe's predominance  
in world affairs is past. The  
field is bigger. Balance of  
power, if the theory is not an-  
tiquated as a defence system,  
aimed at the preservation of

# This woman as good as rules China

THIS trouble in China is far away  
from England, and the people are  
small, their eyes slant upward, they  
have some funny things to eat, and some  
millions now and again have nothing to  
eat and die, and nobody worries much  
about it, least of all the Chinese. Other-  
wise the yellow people are very much like  
us.

Take Chiang Kai-shek and his wife Mayling  
Soong, a couple of Methodists ruling 450,000,000  
Chinese, or at least as many as they can rule effec-  
tively; for there is not one dictator in China, but  
two—a man and his wife.

I don't know how our great and good friend  
Strube would draw Chiang, but Mayling would be  
easy. He would draw her as he now does Dora,  
but she would have to be good-looking too, for she  
is one of the handsomest women in China.

But to the young Chinese she is also a killjoy.  
No slit skirts, says she, no lipstick, no smoking in  
the streets, no mixed bathing—in short, no fun in  
the Western style.

She puts the somewhat arid Methodism she  
may have learned from the American missionaries  
into practice, a Lady Astor with unlimited power.  
"Avoid wine, women and gambling," flares the  
slogan from the walls of Nanking.

HOWEVER, Chiang made a good mar-  
riage when he married Mayling Soong,  
for that potent family have almost established a  
reigning dynasty in China. It was like somebody  
marrying into the Cecils in this country.

Chiang insists that the marriage was for love,  
and since he courted her for five years probably  
it was. Said he, ten years ago, when it happened:  
"I am not yet too old to have a romance, nor am  
I so young that I do not appreciate a real true  
love."

He was then forty-one, with one marriage  
behind him. The first Mme. Chiang was divorced,  
as he put it, "during the tenth moon of the tenth  
year of the Republic. That is six years ago as  
you foreigners reckon time."

Then, a trifle self-consciously perhaps: "In  
the Orient a man loves but once. That is the real  
love, and not a passing fancy or a mere infatua-  
tion."

Anyhow, it was a good mar-  
riage, for Mayling was the  
youngest of the three daughters  
of the potent Soongs. There is  
Mme. Kung, the eldest, with a  
flair for finance, and her hus-  
band is Minister of Finance.  
Some say she is the brains of  
that outfit.

Then there is the second sis-  
ter, Mme. Sun Yat-sen, widow  
of the founder of the Chinese  
Republic, revered as much as  
Lenin's widow is in Russia. She  
might have ruled China herself,  
but when Sun Yat-sen died the  
spirit died in her too.

THIS family rules China  
as some hint May-  
ling Soong now rules Chiang,  
but he is no cipher.

He marches quickly into a  
room on tall, thin legs hidden  
by his blue gown. Over that  
is a black silk jacket. He sits  
on the edge of a chair, and this  
ruler of the most talkative  
nation in the world is taciturn.

He looks you straight in the  
face with eyes that shine out  
from a face that has all the  
delicate features of the scholar.  
The hands, long, feminine,  
flutter as he speaks.

Perhaps he will talk about  
himself, for there is no mystery  
about his youth, though many  
try to make one of it.

Chiang himself says he was  
born in a little village in Che-  
kiang, where his father and  
grandfather were farmers. They  
saved a little, but when Chiang  
was nine the father died and the  
family had a rough time.

Only his mother, says he,  
saved them from ruin. Strange  
how the mothers of all the dic-  
tators suffered hardship—Mus-  
solini, Hitler, Kemal—and per-  
haps there's something there  
that goes to make a dictator.

Even now Chiang, the regen-  
erator of China, says with a  
touch of poetry, "Now that the  
trees by her grave have grown  
tall and thick, I cannot but  
realise how little I have accom-  
plished, and how I failed to live  
up to the hopes she had cherish-  
ed in me."

peace, must be applied to other,  
growing continents. China  
must be taken into the calcula-  
tions of the chancelleries—  
particularly a united China.  
Perhaps if this view were taken  
by Governments more active  
interest might be shown in the  
preservation of the inde-  
pendence, freedom and prestige  
of a potential ally such as  
Japan's present victim.



**Mayling Soong is wife of  
Chiang Kai-Shek, Dictator  
of China's 450 millions**

She married Chiang after he  
returned from a victorious ex-  
pedition against the northern  
war lords and had been elected  
president of the Nanking Gov-  
ernment. She acted as adviser  
and interpreter for her husband,  
earned the nickname of the  
"Generalissimo's Foreign Minis-  
ter."

In 1930 Chiang became a  
Christian, was baptised with  
hymn singing in the Soong  
house, for that family have been  
Christians since their birth.

That caused a stir, because in  
the Kuomintang Party there  
was a definite anti-religious  
sentiment.

However, that is only one  
thing more Chiang and Mayling  
have to watch. They have to  
watch the great military organi-  
sation, the political scheming of  
the Kuomintang gentry, the  
ambitions of provincial gover-  
nors, the movement of Com-  
munist forces in the west, the  
threats of Japan—altogether  
the hardest job on earth.

More than all, Chiang has to  
have money, and here again  
Mayling and sister Mme. Kung  
come into the picture, for they  
provide the link between the  
master of China and the inter-  
national bankers sitting pretty  
in Shanghai.

CHIANG has no intimate  
friends apart from  
the Soongs. He gets up early,  
works all day until dinner, which  
he takes alone with Mayling.  
Then after dinner more work.  
Mayling is present at every con-  
ference, every important inter-  
view. She orders the munitions,  
plans moves in the diplomatic  
game.

The airplane has changed  
their lives. They go every-  
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## George was puzzled . . .

George is on holiday abroad, and he got talking to a farmer  
who said he was going to sell his land and move to one of the big  
towns. On the farmer's land were two big fields of exactly the  
same size, the only difference between them being that one was  
on a slope and the other was on level ground.

The farmer told George that a timber merchant was after both  
fields, and was going to plant them with trees, but that he (the  
farmer) was insisting that each tree trunk was to be at least a yard  
away from the next.

"Then will the timber merchant be able to plant more trees  
or fewer trees on the sloping piece of ground?" asked George.

But the farmer didn't see it made any difference, and George  
had to think the problem out for himself. Can you?

One afternoon George went out to the local racecourse. The  
racing wasn't very good, and the bookies weren't very smart, as  
George soon found out.

In the last race there were only three horses: a chestnut, on  
which the odds were 3 to 2, a grey quoted at 2 to 1, and a black  
horse with odds at 3 to 1.

George saw that if he betted carefully he could win 10 francs  
whichever horse came in first. What bets did he make?

George can do these mathematical things, but he was puzzled  
for quite a bit by a problem he saw in an American magazine he  
bought to read in the train on the way home.

This was it: Suppose it were a fact that black men always lie  
and white men always tell the truth. You are an explorer rowing  
at twilight, towards a shore on which you see, very indistinctly, three  
men. You shout to them, "Are you white or black?" A man answers,  
but his words are carried away by the wind. A second man cries,  
"He says he's white and he is white, and so am I." The third man  
shouts, "He's black, but I am white." What is the colour of the  
three men?

It turned out to be not so difficult as he thought at first. Solutions  
to all three at the foot of Column Six.

## George's Answers

1. Fewer trees can be  
planted on the slope than on  
the level piece of ground. If  
on the sloping ground their  
trunks are to be a yard apart  
their bases will have to be  
more than a yard apart.

2. George put 240 francs on  
the chestnut, 220 francs on the  
grey and 150 francs on the  
black horse.

3. If the first man had been  
black he would have lied and  
answered, "I'm white." If  
he was white he would have  
said so. In either case the  
words blown away by the  
wind were "I'm white." So  
second man is white, because  
he told the truth about the first  
man. Therefore the third man  
is black.







# HONGKONG RACING SEASON RESUMES TO-MORROW

## FOUR - MONTH INTERVAL COMES TO AN END

### ARMY ATHLETE'S DILEMMA

#### Cpl. Land Unable To Choose GOOD AT MANY SPORTS

A problem which faces every versatile sportsman in a place like Hongkong, where so many types of sport are played at the same time of the year, is what to go in for. For instance, it is well-nigh impossible for one to take part all at once in soccer, rugby and cricket in the winter as matches are generally played on Saturdays. One could perhaps combine hockey with one of these three, but even this would very trying even for the fittest.

Corporal W.A. Land, of the Royal Engineers, one of the greatest athletes the Army has produced in recent years, is now faced with this problem. He arrived in Hongkong last winter, and on his reputation alone he was included in representative football matches before he had time to get acclimatised. This was a step the wisdom of which was questioned at the time; and Land perhaps did not quite live up to his reputation.

Now he is undecided as to what to do. He can have his choice of rugby, cricket, football, athletics and hockey. It seems certain that he will play hockey on week-days, thus strengthening the R.E. team; but his comrades also want him to take part in soccer, rugby and cricket. This definitely he cannot do.

Besides being an all-round sportsman, Land is also a magnificent athlete. He was a school-boy international, and after joining the Army he won the high jump at the Army sports in 1931, '32, '34 and '35. He still holds the Army record in this event with a jump of 6 ft. 2½ in., made in 1932. Another Army record which is in his name is the discus throw, which he won in 1935 with an effort of 136 ft. 7½ in.

Before coming out East, Land represented England in international contests against France, Germany and Finland.

#### INVITED BY A. A. A. FOR EMPIRE GAMES

Of particular interest to local athletes is the fact that Land, as recently sounded by the A.A.A. as to whether he would be willing to go to Australia for the British Empire Games next year. It is extremely unlikely that he will be able to accept in view of the fact that Army men would find it difficult to obtain the necessary leave at the present time owing to the political trouble. Furthermore, Land has been out of serious competitions since his arrival in the Colony, and the A.A.A. naturally desire to have an assurance that he has lost none of his former skill. Land is also an expert at throwing the javelin. In 1935, he attained a distance of 181 ft. 11 in. which is

only three inches short of the Army record of 182 ft. 2 in., created by Guardsman Turner of the Coldstream Guards.

It is a pity that we have no annual athletic championships in Hongkong or else we would be certain of seeing this Army "star" in action. However, Land may take part in the Army Sports this winter and if he does he should carry off the events in which he specialises without much difficulty.

#### ARMY TEAMS AT RUGBY

#### ENGINEERS BEAT SEAFORTH

Tremendous enthusiasm is being shown by Army circles over Rugby Football this season, and it is believed that plans are now being considered to organise an Inter-Unit Competition.

Yesterday afternoon the Royal Engineers and the Seaforth Highlanders commenced their practice at Happy Valley, the former winning by eight points (a goal and try) to nil.

It is difficult to play hard rugby with the temperature in the neighbourhood of 85 degrees, for this reason and in view of the fact that this was the first practice game, only 30 minutes was played each way.

Sapper Duncan, who turned out for the Army fifteen as well as for the Combined Services last year, scored both tries for the Engineers, one in the first half and one in the second. He himself added the extra points to the first try, but Waite failed with the second kick.

Play was fairly even throughout, but Duncan waited for his opportunities and broke through twice on his own.



A fine action picture of Tsui Wai-pui, the former Hongkong tennis champion and Chinese Davis Cup player who easily won his quarter-final tie against A. Crawford in the U.S.R.C. hardcourt championship yesterday.

### Clarke May Come Back

#### TO KEEP GOAL FOR POLICE

(By "Abe")

Unless the efforts of Sub-Inspector A. Kirby to find a really good goal-keeper for the Police football team meet with better success, it is more than probable that "Nobby" Clarke, their former custom and Interport, will be seen in their line-up shortly.

This information was passed on to me at Happy Valley yesterday while I was watching the match between the Police scratch team and Eastern. Sub-Inspector Kirby, who is in

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### Tsui Much Too Good

(By "Veritas")

Giving his cleverest display since returning from Europe, Tsui Wai-pui yesterday swept past Alec Crawford the K.C.C. tennis player to win their replay in the quarter-final of the hardcourt singles championship by 6-2, 6-0.

This was the audacious Tsui we had come to know eighteen months, but with firmer strokes and the ability to essay them with supreme confidence, amounting almost to indifference. Although he had an answer for practically everything that Crawford sent over the net, I do not think Tsui was playing much more than half speed, and when he does let himself go as we may well expect in his next matches, we should see some pyrotechnics.

This match did not by any means realise anticipations. Something upset Crawford, and in the second set he played with obvious carelessness as though he were only too anxious to get the whole thing over. He fought doggedly in the opening set, chasing the ball and helping to create exceptionally keen rallies. But Tsui, finding his touch from the start, always had a lot in hand, and it was a treat to watch him use his beautifully disguised drop shots which even against the speedy Crawford, more often than not scored outright.

Crawford could not hope to match Tsui in variety of stroke, but he was his equal in straightforward driving until the first set finished, and then even this weapon failed him.

#### CENTRE-COURT STROKES

Tsui's stroking became better as the match progressed and when he knew he had Crawford "on toast" he forced the pace with telling effect. Perfect passing shots down the line were matched by neat volley sorties and the most delicate of drop shots, often made from Crawford's severest drives. Once Tsui brought off a stop volley from a fine cross-court passing drive by Crawford which could have done credit to a Wimbledon Centre Court expert.

Altogether it was one of the prettiest displays of tennis the hardcourt championships have as yet produced.

On an adjoining court, A. L. Sullivan went down to S. A. Rumjahn in a quarter-final replay by 6-3, 6-3. Sullivan, apart from a promising start, played rather faded tennis, permitting Rumjahn to adopt the initiative which he did with the best will in the world, realising, of course, that if he could get Sullivan on the run, his prospects of winning would be doubled. This proved to be the case, and it seemed that it was Sullivan's activity in the early games which left him with little or no resistance to Rumjahn's aggressiveness in the subsequent play.

Sirdar again revealed a dislike for Sullivan's spin shots, but being able to take the forecourt often in the knowledge that his volleying was in better shape than his did with the best will in the world, realising, of course, that if he could get Sullivan on the run, his prospects of winning would be doubled. This proved to be the case, and it seemed that it was Sullivan's activity in the early games which left him with little or no resistance to Rumjahn's aggressiveness in the subsequent play.

### Ponies May Not Run True

#### "C" CLASS EVENT FOR AUSTRALIANS

All the sporting celebrities will no doubt be turning up at Happy Valley to-morrow to see the opening of the second half of the Hongkong racing season under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club. The resumption of these popular extra race meetings has been looked forward to with much interest, but it is obviously not to be expected that all the Australian and China ponies will be running true to their best form after a suspension of nearly four months.

At any rate, an attractive programme will be presented to the racing fans, there being nine races on the card with the inclusion for the first time of a "C" class event among the Australian ponies. The restoration of stake money in all events to its former level is another point of interest. I cannot say with any degree of certainty, but judging by the allotment of 140 lbs. (nearly bottom weight) assigned by the official handicapper to Beat That, Bravado and Llangollen in the Gosford Handicap, it looks that the racing Stewards would very soon have to consider the introduction of a "D" division for the Australians.

The absence of Messrs. P. P. Botelho and L. P. Ralph, both on the injured list, has deranged the reservation of mounts made in certain stables, but I feel confident that the presence of Messrs. K. S. Shu and B. L. Tao (the former from Tsingtao and the latter from Shanghai) will no doubt relieve the dearth of jockeys. With the return of Mr. Norman Deltz and Mr. W. H. S. Davis, I do not think that the shortage of jockeys will be much felt by the owners.

With the exception of the main event, the Sub-griffins Autumn Plate over the championship course, all the others are over short distances, and punters are well advised to study the draw of positions before making their final selections. It will be recalled that the opening of the second half racing season last year gave us three "juicy" dividends over \$100 while the daily double paid \$733.70 for an investment of \$5.

First saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2 o'clock.

#### FIRST RACE AN OPEN ONE

#### HAVOC EVE HAS TOP WEIGHT

The curtain-raiser will be the Tweed Island Bay Handicap for "B" class China ponies over a mile, and the inclusion of Expansion Time and Havoc Eve among the 11 entries has made it difficult to spot the winner. There are several mile racers among the bunch, but after perusing the allotment of weights one finds that the assessment of the poundage has been well distributed and should therefore produce a good race. When they met in the St. George's Plate over 1½ miles on May 1, Expansion Time was thought by the weight adjusted to be three pounds better than Havoc Eve, but the win by three lengths of the latter has forced it to concede five pounds to Expansion Time. We all remember the impressive performances of these two griffins of this year at the Annual Carnival and the subsequent extra meetings; as a result Havoc Eve has the limit lead and Expansion Time runs second in the list with 163 lbs. Havoc Eve (165 lbs.) has started only once in "B" class and that was in the Canton Handicap run on March 27 when Sir Victor Sassoon's chestnut stallion was second to Potentate by a short head, but he managed to beat King's Lead, New Star, Rose-Queen, Bright View and King's Justice. To-morrow Havoc Eve has to concede the same weight to Potentate. It is interesting to note that Expansion

### "Capt. Foster" Reviews The Prospects

Time has also started once in a "B" division and that was when she went under to New Star in the Hongkong Bay Handicap on April 10. At that time she was conceding 12 lbs. to New Star over the championship course, whereas to-morrow the run is over a mile and Expansion Time has to give only a couple of pounds. Dawn Star, the winner of the Pineapple Handicap over 1¼ miles on the second day of the Whitson meeting, gave six pounds to the second pony King's Justice, but was in receipt of four pounds from a third pony New Star with a novel pack. King's Justice has been given a further allowance of three pounds, but Dawn Star and New Star are on the same terms. It should, therefore, be a fine race between Dawn Star, Expansion Time, Havoc Eve, King's Justice, New Star and Potentate. Both Rose-Queen and Tyne are out of the running, especially as the latter had the satisfaction of trouncing New Star and Potentate in the Lead Mine Handicap run on May 15. My final selections will appear to-morrow.

#### DOUBLE FINESSE SHOULD WIN

#### Corroboree Handicap For Aussies

The Corroboree Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies is a sprint race from the 1½ mile post, about five furlongs, and anything may happen in this event. The draw is the main factor. My fancy is Double Finesse and this lady is a wonderful starter. The distance is to her liking and if Double Finesse breaks the tape first, she should have no difficulty in finishing ahead of the others. Her two other sisters, Centre Court and Courting Eve, will undoubtedly give Double Finesse a good run for the money and it would certainly be a nice thing to see the saddle-numbers of these three daughters of Double Court in the frame. Chief opposition comes from Lancashire Chips who is in fine fettle and so is Home Brew. Ranger is nicely weighted and I hear that the jockey will be Mr. Poy who is going to claim the novice allowance. The combination is worth \$5 each way.

### Main Race Of Meeting

#### GORDITO NOT TO START

The main event, Sub-griffins Autumn Plate for Sub-griffins of this season over the champion course, has drawn 12 aspirants, but Pagan Love, the second best sub-griffin, is not included in the entry. This may have not summered well and is still on the walking list. Gordito, the champion sub of this season, is definitely not starting, but will weigh out in the Island Bay Handicap (second section) for "C" class ponies. With Gordito and Pagan Love out of the way, this classic contest should lie between National Anthem, Tempest and Whiskey. Tempest, after winning the Nil Desperandum over a mile at the Annual Carnival, has not done very well at his subsequent four outings, but the steeple is now in the pink of condition and the pilot is Mr. Dietz. I have certainly some respect for National Anthem and Whiskey, but I have reason to believe that Tempest is a better animal, and I therefore nominate him to win. I have no more confidence on Coronation Day, but she might spring up a surprise with her new apprentice Mr. Poy.

### VAUCLUSE HANDICAP

#### A SPEEDY RACE EXPECTED

We are sure to see a big field in the Vauclose Handicap for Australian "B" ponies over six furlongs and in my opinion it is very open. There are several speedy merchants in this section including the recently demoted Bag Tor, Derby Day and Vixen Tor. Zodiac's last outing was on December 19 when she finished nowhere in the Last Chance Handicap, but the mare is now in perfect condition and she should be watched. Derby Day, by Double Court, should do well in this race for the sire has a good reputation for producing offsprings over short distances. In her prime, Derby Day had a few creditable wins from six furlongs and under, and I see no reason why she cannot reproduce

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A. L. Sullivan did not provide the same opposition against S. A. Rumjahn in the hardcourt championships yesterday as he did last week when they first met. Sullivan, shown above, was beaten in straight sets.

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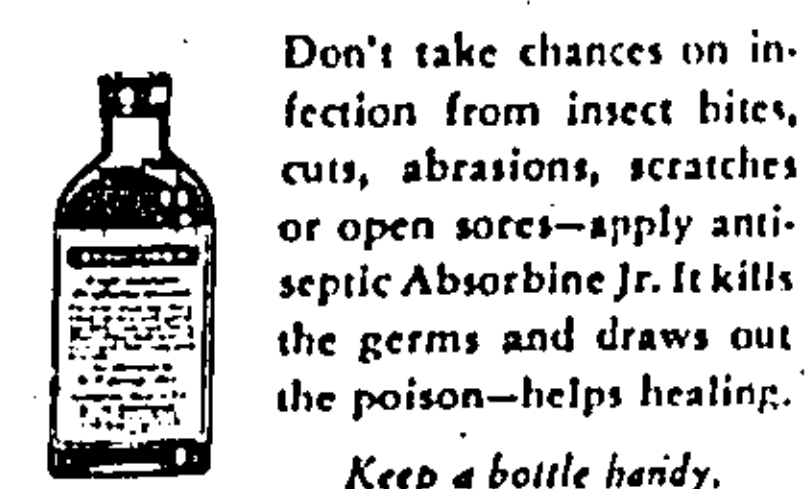
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one of her old performances. Racing Heart and Australian Boy should be in the limelight.

### FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

Centre Forward May Be Dangerous

The first leg of the daily double is the Island Bay Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies and the run is over six furlongs. The entries for this race were subdivided at the discretion of the handicapper and he has assigned 13 best ponies out of a total of 21 nags in the first division. We have a fascinating problem in finding the winner, for all have equal chances. A comparison of the weights of those who ran in the Green Island "C" (first section) on May 17 over a mile and what they are set to shoulder in the Island Bay Handicap will undoubtedly prove interesting.

Green Island Island Bay

1-Boat Bay	161 lbs.	160 lbs.
2-King's Bounty	147	152
3-Distie	156	160
4-Centre Forward	147	147
Amberley	149	147
Royal Consort	147	145
Soldier of China	160	158

It will be seen that Centre Forward has not incurred anything for being fourth; in fact, he has been allotted the same weight, 147 lbs., as when he annexed the Yangtze Handicap over six furlongs. I am inclined to think that Centre Forward is short of a gallop, but nevertheless I think he is dangerous on account of his low impost. King's Bounty was in his younger days a speedy roadster from six furlongs, and under and should the going be hard to-morrow, he may upset the apple-cart.

### VOLUNTEER RACE

Ebony Idol Has A Good Chance

The Clear Water Bay Stakes is a short distance run from the 1 1/2 mile post for the last line of defence ponies and it looks that Lt.-Col. Dowling's charger Ebony Idol has a good sporting chance to capture the event. It has been whispered to me that Trooper Browning's King's Parade (Mr. H. C. Pih) is a dead "cert" but I prefer the former for when they met in the Nanling Handicap on May 29, Ebony Idol proved to be a better animal by being placed third and paid \$50.00 to his supporters. Philanderer will make his first appearance among this class and I feel confident that the old timer will show that he has still his four legs. The inclusion of Lancashire Tiel and National Faith will enliven the pari-mutuel department.

### MORE PONIES THAN JOCKEYS MANY MAY NOT START

There are no less than 19 China ponies entered for the Junk Bay Handicap confined to "D" class, but I am afraid that we have not at present enough novices to provide for every entry, and under the circumstances some steeds will not weigh out. Ponies are to be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time and, incidentally, this event is the second leg of the daily double. As I have said, the first leg will be hard to pick, but the second will be more difficult owing to the demolition of Firefly, Good Morning, King's Highway, Laughing Cavalier, Sylvandale, Tiny Star and Ythan to this division. It is interesting to relate that we have not a line of these racers against the regular runners in the "D" standard and on top of this the handicapper has set all the new comers to carry the limit burden. Of the demoted ponies, Sylvandale, Tiny Star and Ythan require no introduction, but it is not an easy matter to gauge their past performance against the cream of our "D" class racers such as Daylight Eve, Laughing Girl, Plain View, Racing Boy and Valorous. Daylight Eve will be looked after by Mr. C. Gregory who, it will be remembered, rode a clever race on this pony to capture the Shatin Handicap at the Whistler meeting. Plain View will be steered by Mr. K. I. Ip who has passed his own Racing Boy to Mr. Ho, while Valorous will be piloted by Mr. W. Poy. Mr. S. W. Tang has the mount on Diogenes, but this blackie has the reputation of letting you down for no earthly reason. Mr. S. L. Yuen will have his legs on Firefly which is only good for half-a-mile. Of the best ponies mentioned, I would recommend Daylight Eve, Plain View and Valorous.

## GOSFORD HANDICAP

NEW "C" CLASS EVENT

In the Gosford Handicap for Australian bred in the new "C" class, it is more than likely that all the nine entries will accept and should be, in my opinion, the best event of the afternoon. It is a sprint from the 1 1/2 mile post, and of course a lot depends upon the start. The book of forms shows that Twilight Star and Violet Queen are the pick of the batch, but they must produce their best form to stand off the challenge of Beat That, Bravado, Brutus and Roodly, all of which are in first class condition. The last four named have been kindly treated, and they certainly have not much weight to shoulder.

## ISLAND BAY HANDICAP

GOOD PONIES IN RACE

The meeting will close with an interesting race over six furlongs in the Island Bay Handicap (second section) for "C" class China ponies, and the handicapper has assigned eight competitors in this division. The absence of quantity is fully compensated by the inclusion of a few first class sub-griffins such as Gordito, Rose Evelyn and Wild Cat. It will be recalled that Rose Evelyn, with Mr. Proulx, up, was caught napping in the Green Island Handicap (second section) run on May 17, when the gate shot upwards, the combination was left almost standing the wrong way round and the field got away with almost 100 yards start. Despite the handicap, Mr. Proulx refused to throw in the sponge and Rose Evelyn finished third behind the winner, Commencement Bay, by a little over four lengths. However, they are to meet again on the same terms, Commencement Bay carrying 151 lbs. and Rose Evelyn in the Mount Davis Handicap (second section) losing by a neck and the champion has been set to carry a couple of pounds less. Wild Cat, the best of last season, has to carry 160 lbs. while Royal Highness, a new comer in this section, holds the post of honour. Rose Evelyn will have back her usual cox, Mr. Deitz, and the combination is therefore worth following.

## KOWLOON SOCCER TEAM CHOSEN

The teams have been chosen to represent the Kowloon F. C. in their league football match against the Senforth Highlanders to-morrow at the Soekunpoo ground: first eleven to commence at 4.45 p.m. and the second eleven to start at 3.15 p.m.

The first eleven will be represented by: Rowlands, Everest, Souza, Honniball, Bliss, O'Connor, Conkey, Jorge, Evans, V. White and D. Knox. The second eleven will be: Jeffrey, G. White, Abbas, Maxwell, Wilson, Allen, Tyndall, Ulrich, Bulpin, Thompson, W. Knox, Humphrey or Farrell.

## Yankees Win Pennant

New York, Sept. 23.

The results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day have left the New York Yankees winners of the American League pennant for the second year in succession, though the Yankees were beaten to-day by the St. Louis Browns.

Detroit Tigers, the Yankees' closest rivals, were humbled by Boston Red Sox 4-3; Washington Senators beat Cleveland Indians 3-2; and Chicago White Sox beat Philadelphia Athletics 1-0.

The National League pennant has not yet been decided though the New York Giants, at present leading, defeated Chicago Cubs 8-7 to-day. Boston Braves had the better of the Pittsburgh Pirates by 2-1, and Philadelphia Phillies accounted for Cincinnati Reds 9-5.

The Yankees won the World Series last year against the Giants, and it is probable that the two outfits will clash again this year.—United Press.

## Football

## Eastern Not At All Impressive

## FORWARDS FAIL IN SHOOTING

If Eastern want to hold their own in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, they will have to cut out a great deal of their midfield dribbling and the forwards should learn how to shoot. That was the impression one obtained after seeing their match against a scratch Police side at Happy Valley yesterday.

Eastern won the match all right, but instead of the solitary goal they scored they should have had at least half a dozen if only their forwards had been a little stouter in front of goal and knew how to shoot. The game started late owing to the late arrival of players. Several members of the Police team had been called out for special duties in the course of the day, with the result that the only regular players who took part in the game were Ho, Gough, Parker, Willerton and Wall. Four Club players and a Chinese Policeman were roped in, and yet the Police were a man short. In view of this, their performance was extremely creditable. Olsen, one of the Club men, was between the sticks and made many fine saves. The Eastern team fielded yesterday will probably represent them in the League; if any changes are made at all, only one or two men will be affected, it is understood. If that is so, the prospects of Eastern are not bright.

## Von Cramm Again In Tennis Final

## WOMEN'S SINGLES UPSETS

Los Angeles, Sept. 23. Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the German Davis Cup ace, entered the final of the Pacific Coast South-West tennis championships to-day when he defeated Joe Hunt of Los Angeles in the semi-finals by 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, 3-6 and 6-2.

Two upsets were caused in the women's singles. Mrs. Van Ryn defeated Senorita Anita Lizana, the Chilean champion and recent winner of the U.S. national title, by 5-7, 6-3, 6-1. Miss Gracey Wheeler sprung another surprise by eliminating Miss Helen Jacobs by 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.—United Press.

## YORKSHIRE BEAT SOMERSETSHIRE

London, Sept. 23. In a friendly Rugby match to-day, Yorkshire defeated Somersetshire by 13 points to six.—Reuter.

## CLARKE MAY COME BACK

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charge of Police soccer, feels confident that the side will fare much better in the League this season if they can find a goalkeeper anywhere near the standard set by Clarke when he was turning out regularly for them some seasons back.

I endorse this opinion. In the match on Wednesday against South China, the Police certainly would not have been beaten by 7-2 if they had had a man between the sticks who knew how to deal with low shots. Four of the seven Chinese goals were from low drives which Perkins might have stopped if he had been able to bend quickly.

For that matter, Clarke has also put on a great deal of avoidupolis round the middle, but his handling remains as good as ever it was. This is where he has the advantage over all the goal-keepers the Police have tried out this season.

It is many years since Clarke last turned out at soccer. He has been converted into quite a useful wicket-keeper at cricket, and for several seasons now has been behind the sticks for the Police team.

I understand that nothing has yet been decided, but if all S. I. Kirby's efforts are unavailing, Clarke's services will probably be called upon.

It is rather ironic that the Police, who have always had good goalkeepers—Swan, Clarke and McHardy—are well-known to most of us—should now find this their weakest department. Perhaps Clarke's return will solve the problem.

## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 25th September, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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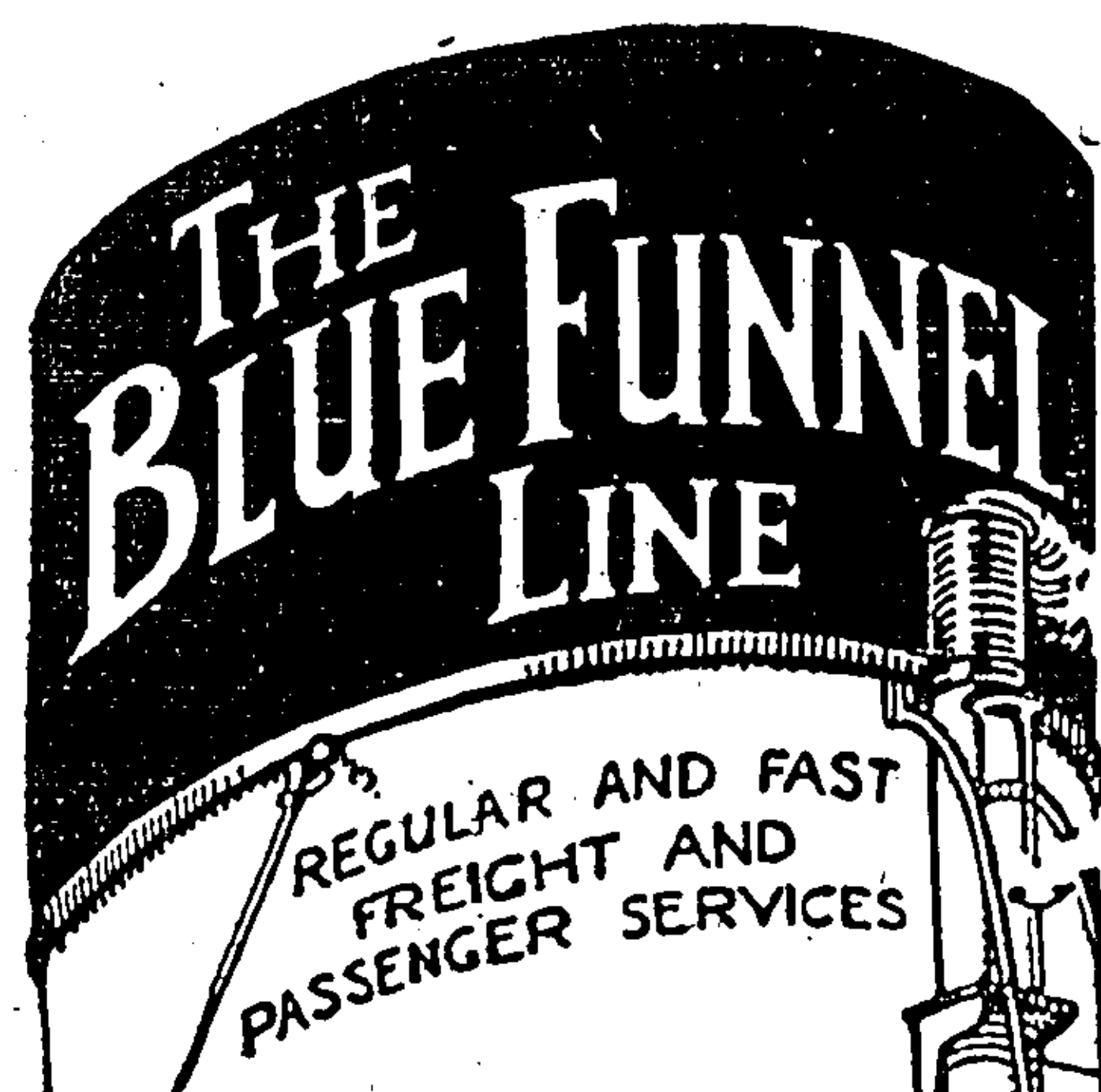
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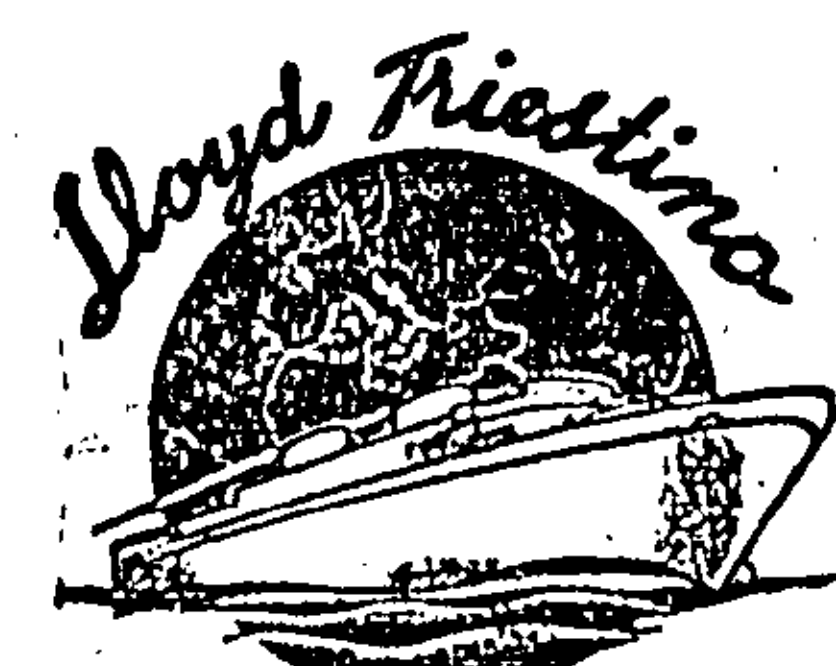
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## NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS



The film cameras are becoming steadily more complicated and are often used on the top of ingenious cranes. This picture gives an idea of the powerful apparatus with which the modern camera men work.



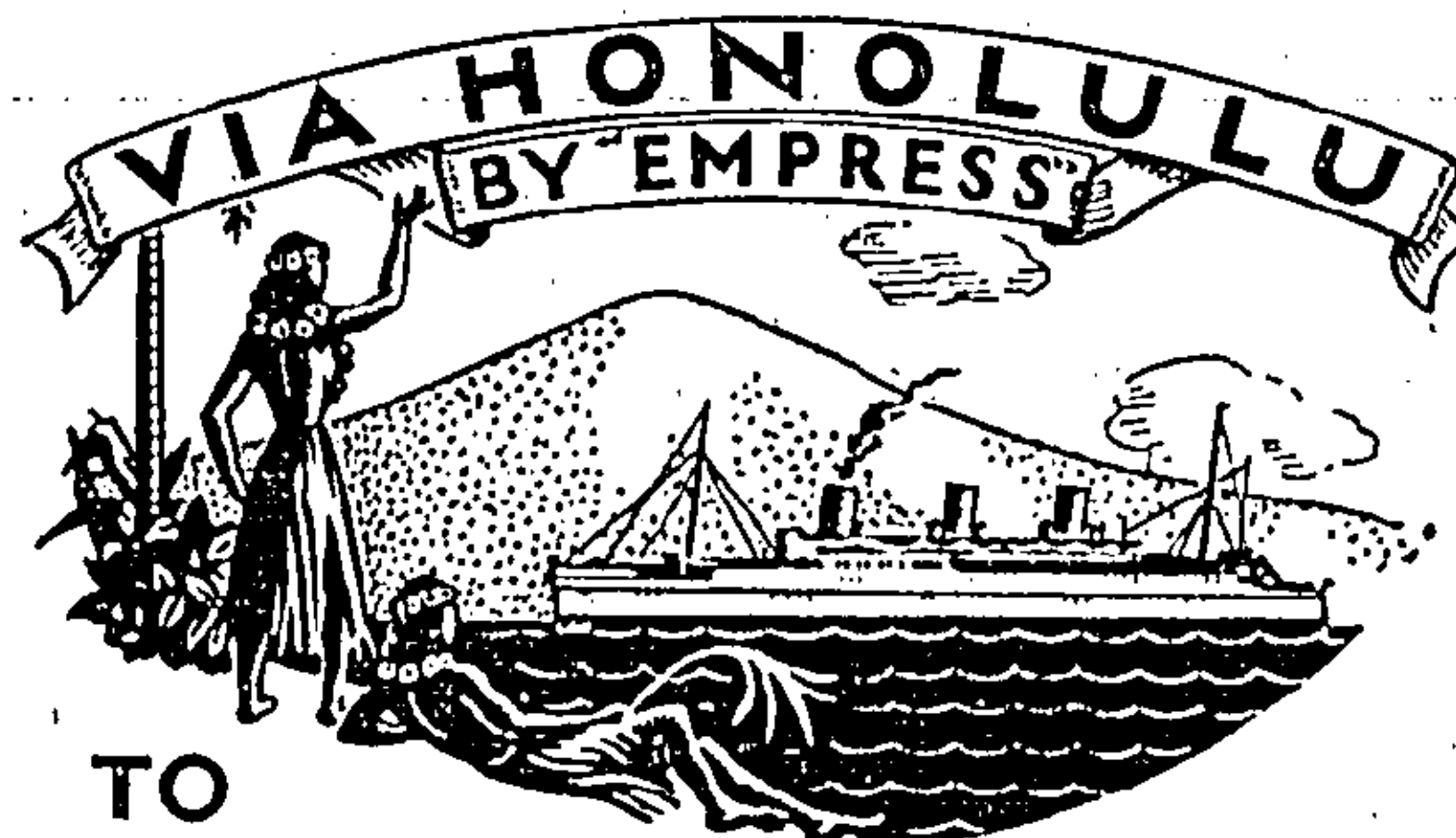
The Bulgarian police have for the first time taken an oath of allegiance. In the picture we see the Chief of the Police and the Police Prefect, and behind them various departmental chiefs, as well as a squad of uniformed policemen during the taking of the oath.



President Roosevelt's youngest son, who, during his visit to France, was alleged to have thrown a glass of champagne at the head of the Mayor of Cannes.



Seventeen-year old Anila Royo who has served as a volunteer with the Moroccan troops and is now in the Nationalist lines on the Madrid front. Miss Anila who has fled from her home in Morocco, has been wounded several times.



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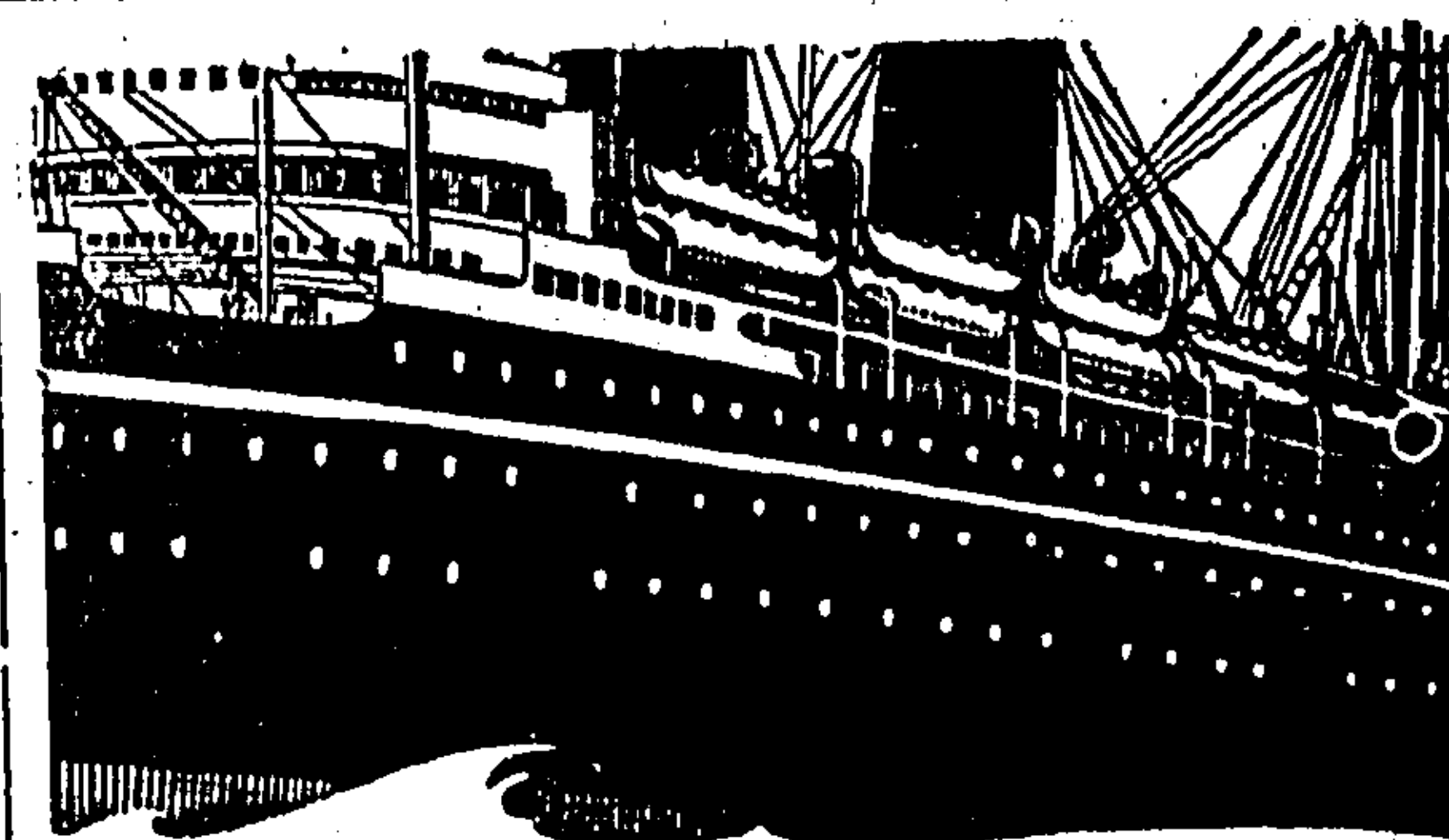
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*CORFU	14,500	2nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	10,000	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	30th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	6th Nov.	Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	13th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SHIRALA	8,000	20th Nov.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.

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TANDA	7,000	3rd Dec.	Melbourne & Hobart.

### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TALMA	10,000	30th Sept.	Amoy & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	30th Sept.	Japan.
*BANGALORE	6,000	1st Oct.	Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Oct.	Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	14th Oct.	Amoy & Japan.
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## League Asked To Aid China Fight Disease

Dr. Wellington Koo Makes Appeal

Geneva, Sept. 24. Dr. Wellington Koo, in a letter to Mr. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, asks for an immediate meeting of the committee for technical collaboration between the League and China. The committee, established after the Manchurian discussions, sent foreign medical experts, engineers and technicians to China to assist in reconstruction. Recently the committee drafted a 1938 programme under which Chinese students would be sent abroad to study engineering, medicine, and science. Dr. Wellington Koo says the programme is now impracticable in view of the crisis. He said Chinese "feel a great need will be served in the present circumstances if technical assistance is given the China department in the prevention and control of epidemics and the general relief of civil refugees." He said he was submitting a memorandum to the committee detailing the Chinese proposals.—United Press.

## Soviet Purge Continues

Twelve Accused Executed

Moscow, Sept. 23. Continuing the political purge which has been going on in Russia for some time, the authorities today executed twelve people, eight of whom were charged with agricultural sabotage, and four charged with poisoning peasants' food. All, it was asserted, were agents of a counter-revolutionary group.—United Press.

## LYNCHING PREVENTED

Capetown, Sept. 23. As a result of the anti-native riots the constabulary is rigorously patrolling Verreiging. It is now reported that a squad of police effected a last-minute rescue of the negro who was charged to have been lynched last Wednesday, and rushed him to hospital.—United Press.

## SNATCHED MONEY IN BANK

Appearing on remand, Fung Kwai-hop, 42, unemployed, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of \$100 from Fung Sing-chung, manager of the Chi Sang firm, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on September 22. The complainant stated that on the day in question he was paying in \$700 to the bank. He put the notes on the counter, and had just turned around to speak to a friend, whereupon the defendant snatched ten \$10 notes and started for the door. The Chinese detective who had been watching the defendant, came up and had the man arrested. A sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

## WAR SECRETARY TO VIEW FORTIFICATIONS

London, Sept. 23. Mr. Leslie Hore Bellish, Secretary for War, is leaving Paris to-night for Alsace where he will have an opportunity of seeing the French fortifications and troops. He returns to London by air on Tuesday.—British Wireless.

## Talking Of Withdrawing Volunteers

Italians Showing Desire For Cooperation

## Plain Speaking By M. Delbos

Geneva, Sept. 24. It is understood that the question of the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain was raised in the course of talks between M. Yvon Delbos, French Minister, and Signor Bovasocopa of Italy, but Italian circles deny that Italy has embarked upon negotiations for withdrawal. Officials point to Signor Mussolini's previous declaration that the volunteers are now under General Franco's orders, and suggest that the matter should be appropriately discussed by the Non-Intervention Committee with General Franco.—Reuter.

## WELCOME CONVERSATIONS

London, Sept. 24. The Franco-Italian talks at Geneva yesterday, which formed the subject of an informal talk between Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador to London, during the morning, have been welcomed in London.

It is reported that Signor Bovasocopa has stated that Signor Mussolini will be willing to give assurances not to send more Italian troops to Spain, and British circles hope that the vital question of withdrawing volunteers from Spain may soon be re-opened.

It is understood M. Yvon Delbos spoke very frankly to Signor Bovasocopa about the misgivings which the maintenance of a large Italian army on the other side of the Pyrenees would create in France.—Reuter.

## NO MORE VOLUNTEERS

London, Sept. 23. Assurances that Italy would send no more "Volunteers" to Spain similar to those which, it is understood, were given to M. Yvon Delbos at Geneva by Signor Bovasocopa were, it is learned, confirmed in Rome yesterday by the Italian Foreign Minister to the British Charge d'Affaires. The British Government has been kept informed of the conversations between the Italian permanent delegate at Geneva and the French Foreign Minister and in London these exchanges and the prospects they hold out of Franco-Italian discussions which might lead to wider agreements on Spain are naturally welcomed.

## HAPPIER OUTLOOK

The Nyon arrangement in which it is hoped Italian collaboration will now be forthcoming has made an important contribution towards restoring the situation at sea resulting from the Spanish conflict and it should be possible as a result, to take up again the question on the importance of which, the British Government have never ceased to lay stress, namely the withdrawal of foreigners engaged on either side in the civil war in Spain. Friendly discussions between the French and Italian Governments can make easier progress on this question, the view in well-informed circles in London is that way would be opened up for a distinct advance in the general European appeasement. At same time there is no disposition to underestimate the difficulties still to be overcome. But the difficulties become less formidable when tackled with goodwill, and it is in that connexion that London sees the potential importance of the developments of the last few days.

## EXPERTS CHOSEN

The British naval experts for the Paris Technical talks under the Nyon arrangement will leave London during weekend and conversations with the French and Italian experts will open on Monday. The British dele-

## Chauffeur Borrows Motor Car

Loses His Temper And His Job

A summons was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning against Chan Ping-fan, chauffeur employed by Lt.-Cdr. E. C. L. Turner, R. N., of 11, M. S. Tamar, and residing at No. 16 Hillcrest, the Peak, for driving his master's car, No. 1018, without permission on September 13. Lt.-Cdr. Turner said that about 0.45 p.m. on September 13, his wife took the dog out for a walk, and on passing the door of the garage noticed it was open and the car gone. She told witness about it, and he questioned the watchman of the premises, but the man could tell him nothing. He thereupon asked the watchman to report the time the car returned, and the next morning was informed that the car returned at 11.05 p.m.

Defendant said that he asked the No. 1 "boy" at 7.15 p.m. if the master needed the car, and was told it would not be needed until 0.15 p.m. When 0.20 p.m. came, and Lt.-Cdr. Turner did not call for the car, defendant told the No. 1 "boy" to tell the master that he was taking the car to Peak Mansions, as he wanted to get some medicine from a friend.

Lt.-Cdr. Turner added that the matter was not revealed until defendant and the No. 1 "boy" were taken to Gough Hill police station, after defendant had struck the "boy." The "boy" had not told witness anything as he was allegedly requested to do by defendant.

His Worship, after ascertaining from Lt.-Cdr. Turner that defendant was no longer in his employ, said he thought a caution would meet the case in the circumstances.

## OBSTRUCTION CASES

Several car owners were summoned for causing obstructions and parking beyond the time limit in car parks.

Mrs. M. L. Ho, of 4 Li Kwan Avenue, was fined \$5 for causing an obstruction with her car in Pottinger Street on September 12. Traffic Sergeant A. Bethell said the police had received many complaints from shop-keepers in that locality.

Mrs. M. I. Murray, of 106 the Peak, was cautioned on a similar summons, as she had a clear record. Chung Ka-khay, of St. John's Hall, Hongkong University, was fined \$5 for obstruction, and William Oh, of 33 Bonham Road, first floor, was fined the same amount for a like offence.

A. G. Hargreaves, of Imperial Chemical Industries, summoned for parking beyond the time limit in Pedder Street on September 4, was fined \$3. On similar summons, Miss E. K. Walker, of Queen's College, was fined \$3, and N. R. Ramsey was cautioned.

Further prosecutions by the traffic authorities against bus drivers of China Motor Bus Company vehicles for overcrowding were dealt with by Mr. Schofield. Lo Chiu, summoned for overcrowding his vehicle in Caine Road, was fined \$5, and Wong Wo was fined \$3 for a like offence on the same route. Wan Kan, seen driving an overcrowded vehicle in Garden Road on September 14, was fined \$5, and Ts. Yui-cheung and So Yee-chol were each fined \$4.

## PREFERENCE APPROVED

London, Sept. 23. The National Union of Manufacturers has sent a memorandum to the Government expressing anxiety lest the Government should be prepared, for political considerations, to modify the system of Imperial Preference at present in existence. Their fears are said to be based on the pronouncements of the Foreign Secretary and other members of the Government.—British Wireless.

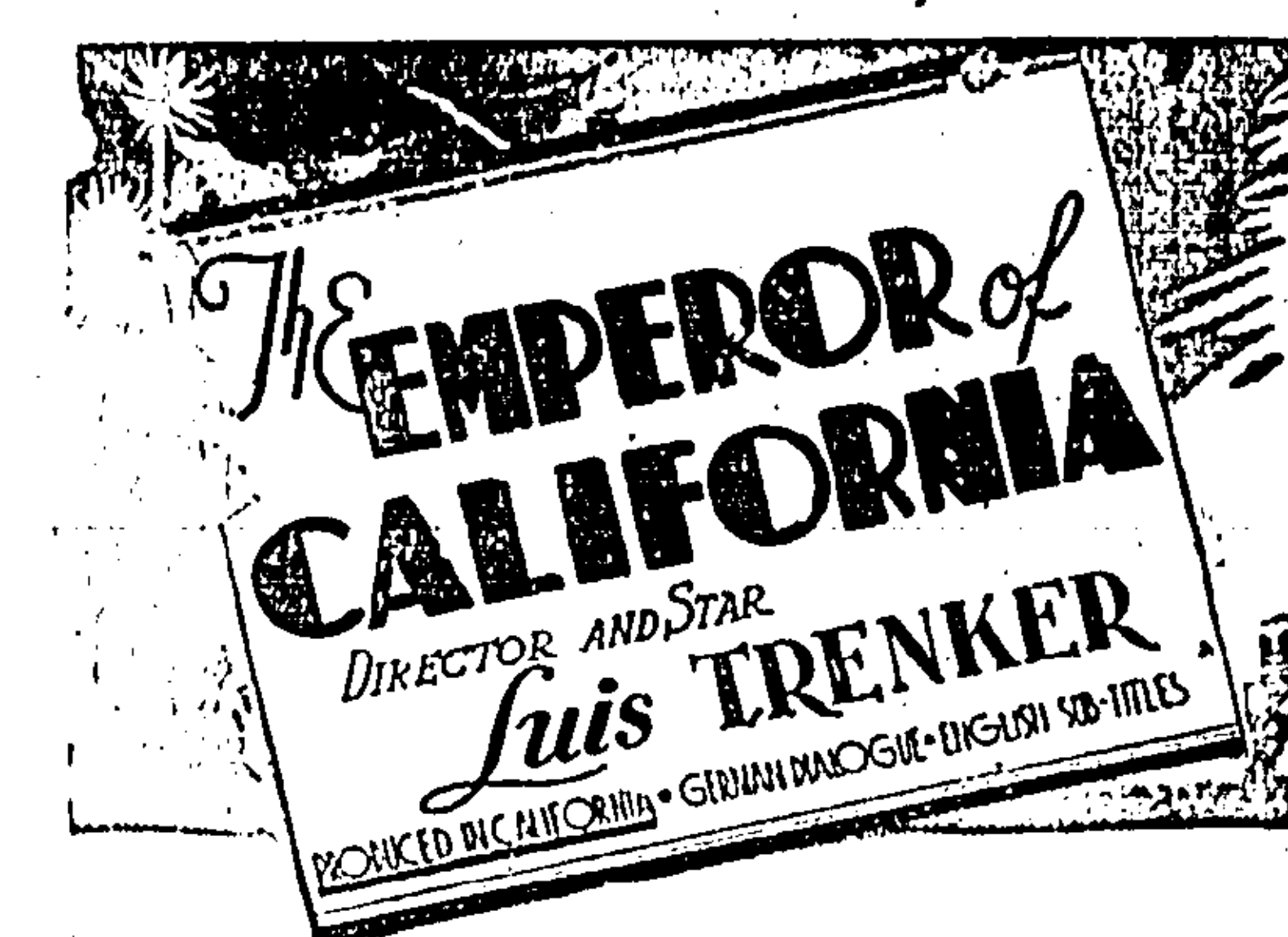
gates are Vice-Admiral Sir William James, Captain T. Phillips, accompanied by Pay-Master Philip Per-twee, and Commander Robuck. The experts are to study the necessary modifications to the arrangement already in operation to allow of Italian participation.—British Wireless.

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